

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. An electronically filed hearing request must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, unless extended.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 20, 2023.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-870]

Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Notice of Amended Final Results

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On December 18, 2023, the U.S. Court of International Trade (the Court or CIT) issued its final judgment in *Hyundai Steel Company v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 22-00138, Slip Op. 23-183, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce's (Commerce)

remand results pertaining to the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) covering the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020. Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Results* of the administrative review, and that Commerce is amending the *Final Results* with respect to the dumping margin assigned to AJU Besteel Co., Ltd. (AJU Besteel), Husteel Co., Ltd. (Husteel), Hyundai Steel Company (Hyundai Steel), and NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. (NEXTEEL).

DATES: Applicable December 18, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Heaney or Mark Flessner, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4475 or (202) 482-6312, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 8, 2022, Commerce published its *Final Results* in the 2019–2020 AD administrative review of OCTG from Korea.¹ In this administrative review, Commerce selected two mandatory respondents for individual examination: Hyundai Steel and SeAH Steel Corporation (SeAH). Commerce calculated weighted-average dumping margins of 19.54 percent for Hyundai Steel, 3.85 percent for SeAH, and 11.70 percent for the non-examined companies in the *Final Results*.² Hyundai Steel, AJU Besteel, Husteel, and NEXTEEL challenged the *Final Results* on multiple grounds.³

In its *Remand Order*, the Court sustained Commerce's determination with respect to three issues: the use of proprietary third-country sales information pertaining to SeAH in calculations related to Hyundai Steel;⁴ adjustments of reported general and administrative expenses of Hyundai Steel and its U.S. affiliate, Hyundai Steel USA, Inc.;⁵ and the application of neutral facts available to adjust Hyundai

Steel's reported further manufacturing costs to account for yield loss.⁶ However, the Court remanded three of Commerce's determinations for Commerce to reconsider the issues and reexamine the administrative record:

1. The calculation of Hyundai Steel's constructed export price (CEP) profit (for which Commerce requested a voluntary remand).⁷

2. The calculation of Hyundai Steel's constructed value (CV) profit and selling expenses.⁸

3. The calculation of Hyundai Steel's CV profit cap.⁹

In its final results of redetermination pursuant to the *Remand Order* issued on July 16, 2021, Commerce reconsidered the three determinations listed above.¹⁰ In the Redetermination, Commerce:

1. Revised the methodology of calculation of CEP profit to rely on Hyundai Steel's actual sales data.¹¹

2. Continued to use SeAH's third-country market sales to Kuwait in calculating the CV profit and selling expenses.¹²

3. Continued to use SeAH's third-country market sales to Kuwait in calculating the CV profit cap.¹³

As a result, Commerce recalculated the weighted-average dumping margin for Hyundai Steel, which changed from 19.54 percent to 9.63 percent.¹⁴ Consequently, the dumping margin applicable to the non-examined companies AJU Besteel, Husteel, and NEXTEEL changed from 11.70 percent to 6.74 percent.¹⁵

On December 18, 2023, the CIT issued its final judgment in *Hyundai Steel Company v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 22-00138, Slip Op. 23-183, fully sustaining Commerce's Redetermination.¹⁶

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,¹⁷ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,¹⁸ the

⁶ *Id.* at 21–24.

⁷ *Id.* at 16.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Hyundai Steel Co. et al. v. United States*, Consolidated Court No. 22-00138, Slip Op. 23-87 (CIT June 9, 2023), dated August 15, 2023 (Redetermination).

¹¹ *Id.* at 7–10 and 20–21.

¹² *Id.* at 10–16 and 21–32.

¹³ *Id.* at 17–19 and 33–40.

¹⁴ *Id.* at 40.

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ See *Hyundai Steel Company v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 22-00138, Slip Op. 23-183 (CIT December 18, 2023).

¹⁷ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337, 341 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

¹⁸ See *Diamond Sawblades Mfrs. Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

¹ See *Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2019–2020*, 87 FR 20815 (April 8, 2022) (*Final Results*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

² *Id.*, 87 FR at 20816.

³ See *Hyundai Steel Company v. United States*, 639 F. Supp. 3d 1325 (CIT 2023) (*Remand Order*).

⁴ *Id.* at 11–14.

⁵ *Id.* at 16–20.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of a court decision not “in harmony” with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a “conclusive” court decision. The Court’s December 18, 2023, judgment sustaining the Redetermination constitutes a final decision of the Court that is not in harmony with Commerce’s *Final Results*. This notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirement of *Timken*.

Amended Final Results

Because there is now a final court decision, Commerce is amending the *Final Results* with respect to AJU Besteel, Husteel, Hyundai Steel, and NEXTEEL for the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020. The revised dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter or producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Hyundai Steel Company	9.63
AJU Besteel Co., Ltd	6.74
Husteel Co., Ltd	6.74
NEXTEEL Co., Ltd	6.74

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because AJU Besteel, Husteel, Hyundai Steel, and NEXTEEL have each had a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, we will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This notice will not affect the current cash deposit rates.

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

At this time, Commerce remains enjoined by CIT order from liquidating entries that were produced and exported by AJU Besteel, Husteel, Hyundai Steel, or NEXTEEL, and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020. Liquidation of these entries will remain enjoined pursuant to the terms of the injunction during the pendency of any appeals process.

In the event the CIT’s ruling is not appealed, or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to assess ADs on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise produced and exported by AJU Besteel, Husteel, Hyundai Steel, or NEXTEEL, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b). We

will instruct CBP to assess ADs on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*. Where an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*,¹⁹ we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to ADs.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516(A)(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 21, 2023.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)’s Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT or Committee) will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time.

DATES: The VCAT will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a virtual meeting via a virtual meeting platform. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Shaw, VCAT, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1060, telephone number 240–446–6000. Ms. Shaw’s email address is stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 278, as amended, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, notice is hereby given that the VCAT will meet on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. eastern time. The meeting will be open to the public. The VCAT is

composed of not fewer than 9 members appointed by the NIST Director, eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The primary purpose of this meeting is for the VCAT to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on major programs at NIST. The VCAT Subcommittee on U.S. International Standards Development Activity will present their recommendations to the full Committee. The Committee will also present its initial observations, findings, and recommendations for the 2023 VCAT Annual Report. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee’s business are invited to request a place on the agenda by no later than 5 p.m. eastern time, Thursday, February 1, 2024 by contacting Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov. Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time and date for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person or via webinar are invited to submit written statements to Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

All participants will be attending via a virtual meeting platform and must contact Ms. Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov by 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Thursday, February 1, 2024, for detailed instructions on how to join the meeting via a virtual meeting platform.

Tamiko Ford,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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¹⁹ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).